

Klein Terms Pearson 'Left Wing'



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Julius Klein arriving on the United States yesterday

Julius Klein said here yesterday his friendship with Senator Thomas D. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, was an innocent one.

Mr. Klein, 64 years old, was referring to charges by Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson, the syndicated columnists, which touched off a Senate investigation.

He said the columnists were motivated in their "lying" campaign by the fact that "Senator Dodd and I are strong Americans and anti-Communists."

"I don't hesitate to say that Drew Pearson is left wing," he said.

Mr. Klein gave his views on his arrival from Europe aboard the liner United States. The columnists have accused Sen. Dodd of going to Germany to improve Mr. Klein's standing there with various business concerns he represents in the United States.

Mr. Dodd has appeared before the Senate Ethics Committee and denied that he ever acted on Mr. Klein's behalf or received gifts from him.

Mr. Klein said yesterday that Mr. Dodd "has never undertaken an assignment from me and never in any way been of help to me in my business" public relations.